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In re Application of  
LAZAREV, et al.  
U.S. Application No. 09/485,329  
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For: DICHROIC POLARIZER

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to "Response to Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" filed 29 July 2002. In a decision dated 07 February 2002, the "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 24 August 2001 was dismissed because applicant did not provide adequate proof that joint inventors, Alexandr Alexandrovich Miroshin, Nicolai Vladimirovich Malimonenko and Sergei Vasilievich Belyaev, refused to execute the application or could not be reached after diligent effort.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 29 July 2002 with the present communication was executed by the previously non-signing inventors, Alexandr Alexandrovich Miroshin, Nicolai Vladimirovich Malimonenko and Sergei Vasilievich Belyaev. As such, the submission is a proper reply to the Decision mailed 07 February 2002. The declarations filed 17 May 2000 and 29 July 2002 are acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

The application has an international filing date of **03 August 1998** under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **29 July 2002** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

  
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